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PROCLAMATION

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MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER RIDE TO WORK DAY

WHEREAS, the price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and,

WHEREAS, the use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and,

WHEREAS, repairs to national, state and local infrastructure cannot keep up with the pace of degradation they experience; and,

WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our roads, highways and bridges; and,

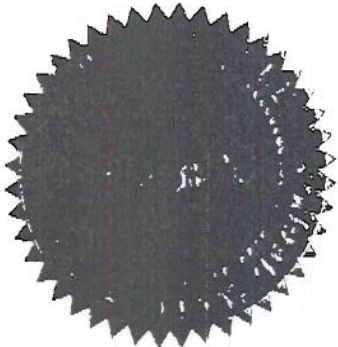
WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of the parking space needed by other vehicles which is important in urban communities like Arlington; and,

WHEREAS, for all of these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a desirable way to commute to and from work and from many other activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Zimmerman, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **July 19, 2006** as

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in Arlington and encourage residents to reduce their impact on our roads, bridges, and highways by riding motorcycles and scooters to work.



Christopher Zimmerman
Chairman